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Eaton, Ohio.

Thursday, Oct. 11, 1860.

National Democratic Nominations.

FOR PRESIDENT,



Hon. S. A. Douglas,

OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
HERSCHEL V. JOHNSON,
OF GEORGIA.

DEMOCRATIC ELECTORAL TICKET.

SCRAPPHIM MEYER, of Stark County;
WILLIAM B. WOODS, of Licking;
WILLIAM J. FLAGG, of Hamilton;
JOHN SCHIFF, of Hamilton;
JACOB H. FOOS, of Preble;
STAS B. WALKER, of Shelby;
EDWARD SHEFFIELD, of Henry;
NEWTON A. DEVORE, of Brown;
HENRY C. COFFMAN, of Fayette;
GEORGE F. STAYMAN, of Delaware;
CHESTER R. MOTT, of Wyandott;
JOHN D. JAMES, of Jackson;
JAMES M. MILLER, of Meigs;
SAMUEL G. FOSTER, of Franklin;
WILLIAM DURBIN, of Erie;
BURR KELLLOGG, of Ashland;
NICHOLAS F. JOSS, of Holmes;
AMOS LAYMAN, of Washington;
WILSON S. KENNON, of Belmont;
ISRAEL E. CARTER, of Summit;
CHARLES D. ADAMS, of Lake;
GEORGE A. HOWARD, of Ashland;
GEORGE WEBSTER, of Jefferson.

The Skies are Bright.

As we predicted at the start, a halo of light is spreading its radiance along the Democratic path, increasing in brightness every hour, and pointing to a sure and overwhelming victory in November. No event in the future is more certain than the triumphant success of the people's candidates on the day of the election. Look at the enthusiasm which is manifested for them in every direction! See what monster meetings gather, on short notice, to express their high admiration for the giant Statesman who has been selected by the Democratic party for its principal standard bearer in this canvass. The name of Douglas is a talisman, a charm, which awakens the deepest emotions in the hearts of his followers. It starts them from their fields and their workshops, from their counting rooms, and loud huzzas burst from their lips. Every where the name of Douglas is a synonym for the deepest enthusiasm; the hearts of admiring thousands beat responsive to its utterance, and gather in earnest crowds when it is the theme of discourse.

The people of all sections feel that Douglas is their hope in the crisis which has come upon them. They look to him to guide the ship of State safely over the boisterous billows which are surging and foaming around it, threatening it at every instant with destruction. They regard him as the great Statesman of the age; as having no peer among the mightiest of the distinguished men who guide the politics of the times; and they look ardently forward to his election as a necessity, which alone can bring tranquility to the union, and perpetuate its existence far in the future. The eyes of the best and purest mind are turning to him from all quarters of the republic; and he is taking a deep and increased hold upon the hearts of the American people. They have determined that he shall be the next President, and he will be.

The Black Republicans have, according to our latest advice, carried Indiana, Pennsylvania and also elected their State ticket in Ohio. So much for the woolly heads.

The Black Republicans are none too mean to force in illegal votes. We should not be surprised if the Democrats could prove a few on them.

CLEAR THE TRACK

YOU WOOLY HEADS!

Val is Elected!

Negro Equality below par!!

Craighead Elected to stay at Home!!

What does the Negro Equality party deserve?

Just what they have got in this district, a defeat by "our Val."

Negro Equality is the doctrine of the Black Republican party, and the Democracy have given them a just rebuke for their amalgamation negro equality Brinkerhoff who says a negro is as good as a white man.

The Prospect.

There is no mistaking the public pulse; the popular feeling in favor of Senator Douglas is uprising to such an extent, as to be without a parallel since the days of Jackson. The telegraph reports show that at every Douglas demonstration the attendance was overwhelming, and the enthusiasm unparalleled. There is in fact no heart in any of the parties, except the Douglas party. We have met many men from most every town in the county, and they inform us that about every one of their Democratic acquaintances are for Douglas; many of the moderate and conservative Republicans too, are for Douglas, as they see that Mr. D.'s platform is the true doctrine, and must eventually become the settled policy of the country. In about every business letter we get, is a "hurrah for Douglas." There is no mistaking these indications; they show who has the hearts and the confidence of the people. Gen. Jackson in his day had the enmity of his former professed friends, and was assailed just as Senator D. is now, by bitter invective and wholesale denunciation; but Gen. J. withstood the tempest that threatened to engulf him, and safely breasted the storm. He too, like Senator D. was burnt and hung in effigy, but he kept steadily on his course, pursuing the path, and living up to the doctrines he believed to be right.

Camden Meeting.

We attended the Camden meeting on Saturday. Every thing past off pleasantly. A full account of it will be found in our paper this week. We only saw one thing of which to complain and that was the eternal howling and bellowing for Lincoln and Craighead by a few ungentelemanly Wide Awakes aided by quite a number of ill bred boys. When Republicans at a Democratic meeting will get up in the windows of Democratic houses and shout for the Republican candidates, we think they need instructions in regard to manners.

We would condemn this practice in our own party as quick as in any other. We think the day in all cases should be left exclusively to the party celebrating.

Pen Portrait of Mr. Douglas.

We have promised it to you, gentle readers, and to the best of our power, we will give it to you. We have seen him! shaken hands with him, and inquired after his mother!

Imagine then, gentle reader, one of the Lilliputians with Gulliver's head on his shoulders, and you have the figure of the Little Giant. But such a head! gentle reader, such a magnificent head! The body ought not to be taken into consideration at all—it is merely a little machine made to carry the head around, and certainly answers the purpose very well, the only fault being that it does not give it a sufficiently elevated position.

He passed through the streets standing on the seat of his carriage and bowing to the crowd, and if we knew anything about physiognomy, the face he wore was a frank and honest one. His voice was deep and husky, as though hoarse from much speaking. He talked a great deal to every one, and appeared to have a wonderful faculty of remembering people—a first-rate faculty in a President. He will be able to remember all the friends who have helped to elevate him. He has somewhat long grizzly gray hair, and we think gray eyes. But notwithstanding the shortness and disproportion of his figure, he is really graceful and dignified in his carriage. Upon the whole we are inclined to think that the "Little Giant," is of all names the most appropriate one that could have been given him.

We clip the above from Miss Dills Gazette a neat little paper published at Indianapolis Indiana, by Miss Lizzie St. Clair Dill, who by the way is one of the prettiest little women in the Hoosier State. Her paper is the advocate of no party sect or creed, but is independent in all things.

We can recommend the paper to our lady readers as being a tip top Journal, filled to overflow with well written editorials and selections of the very latest and best.

We have the most glowing accounts from Southern Illinois, that portion of the country known as "Egypt." From our exchanges in that section of the country we learn that the glorious old ninth district—the strong hold of Democracy—that they will give an increased majority. We have no hesitancy of saying that Hon. John A. Logan will be re-elected to Congress from that district by at least sixteen thousand majority. We have a pretty good idea of that section of the country having published three Democratic papers in that Congressional district, and at this time we receive at least ten Democratic exchanges from "Egypt."

We will make the following prediction, that Douglas will carry the State of Illinois by at least ten thousand majority, and that the entire Democratic State ticket will be elected by increased majority.

Fire in Camden.

We understand that on Sabbath evening last, between the hours of ten and eleven o'clock the Pork House of Pottenger & Co., was discovered to be on fire. Immediately the alarm was spread throughout the village and the citizens repaired to the place. The fire originated in the northern part of the building which had been used as a warehouse during the summer months, several hundred empty flour barrels had been deposited there, and these in connection with a large quantity of salt and some store boxes were immediately removed. The building consisted of three parts ranging from North to South and after the removal of the valuables from within, by the use of hooks the crowd succeeded in pulling down the middle part, and by the free use of water, soon effectually extinguished the fire, thus preventing it from going to the main building, which must have endangered a number of other buildings on the opposite side of the street, if it did not extend to the corner store in which case it would have done immense damage. The damages are supposed to be about two hundred dollars. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

Butler county gives C. L. Vallandigham 1,215 majority. Preble county gives Craighead 924 majority. Montgomery county gives Craighead 178 majority.

The woolly heads done their best in Washington township Tuesday, but after all, the Democracy gained twenty-eight.

More about the Union.

Mozart Hall and old Tammany, have cordially endorsed the late Union in New York. The Journal of Commerce, the Brooklyn paper in New York, is shouting for the Union. Bennett and his Herald are singing Hosannas to the Union. The Albany Argus sings susannahs to the same. Buffalo Republic do.

The N. Y. Herald says, the success of this New York Union movement for the sake of the Union is a most encouraging political event. The pressure of public opinion has been too strong for the managing old party hack politicians concerned, and their petty personal feuds and factious disputes. They have been superseded by the paramount question of the defeat of Lincoln, so loudly demanded by the solid Union masses of our people. The result is a common Union electoral ticket for New York, upon which all the conservative forces of the Empire State, old line Democrats, Whigs, Americans, and Republicans, Clay men, Filmore men, Douglas men, Breckinridge men, Bell men and Fremont men, may be rallied into a popular majority of 50,000.

Ex-President Filmore and Senator Douglas.

The Buffalo correspondent of the Albany (N. Y.) Argus and Atlas, in giving an account of the Douglas demonstration in that city says: "One of the most gratifying incidents of Mr. Douglas' visit to Buffalo was his interview with Ex-President Filmore. That gentleman has retired from public life, and takes no part in politics; but he was one of the first, after the excitement of the reception and the speaking was over, to pay Judge Douglas a visit at the Clarendon Hotel, and welcome to the city. The interview was on both sides marked by most cordial feelings, and Mr. Filmore expressed himself deeply gratified at the magnificent reception that had been tendered to Mr. Douglas by the citizens of Buffalo, and at the triumphant success that had marked his progress through so many of the States of the Union."

The Black Republicans attempted to force the election through at the polls in Eaton Tuesday, Democrats were ordered away by the negro equality party.

Have our Black Republican friends (?) heard the news from old Butler? It goes 1215 majority for C. L. Vallandigham.

The black lie told by Black Republicans, that C. L. Vallandigham had voted in favor of white slavery did not have the desired effect. Val is elected and the woolly heads can now make the most of it.

The metal man yesterday proved himself to be dog metal in reality.

[Communicated.]

With pleasure we chronicle an account of the largest political gathering ever assembled in Somers Township.

As you are aware last Saturday was set apart by the Democracy for a mass meeting at this place and truly may it be said there was an assemblage of the masses. The morning was most beautiful and, as the Republicans were to attend their meeting at West Elkton, we of course were left alone in our glory. Our good Republican friends said before their departure for Elkton that they would leave lest there be so many "Locos" that the town could not hold them, thus intending to ridicule the idea of the Democracy making any show in this benighted Republican strong hold. Those that remained, however, felt before noon that they had ridiculed to soon, and they realized during the day that the friends of non-intervention were never more thoroughly aroused and determined on victory than now.

The erection of that noted Hickory pole, as amended, was the first thing in order. Erect it now stands towering near two hundred feet above the surface of the ground. Its uprightness is a fit emblem of our principles of our party and its gallant standard bearer. The Republicans that cheered so enthusiastically when it broke at our other meeting were seen slipping off home as they saw it was sure to go up this time, and well they might for such a shout as greeted the ears of the vast throng there present, when the pole was brought to a perpendicular position was never heard by the visitor before. The streamer, sixty-five feet in length, upon which is inscribed in large letters, "Douglas, Johnson, Vallandigham and victory" floated proudly to the breeze, and as they run the large flag (forty-five feet in length and eighteen feet in width) up to its place, such a yelling, hollering and huzzahing from the Democracy, mingled with the booming of the cannon, beating of drums, waving of hats and general manifestations of joy were never before heard in old Camden.

During the raising of the pole large delegations, none of which we have time to notice at length, arrived from the South, East, West and North. One wagon from old Butler was drawn by forty-five horses upon each of which there was a voter and all of the wagons in their large delegation were crowded to their utmost extent, the Eastern delegation there was a twenty-eight horse team and many others in the different delegations ranged from four to twenty-four horses to each wagon. It would be impossible to give a description of these large delegations, beautiful canopied wagons, flags, banners and the inscriptions thereon, suffice to say that in this respect it was an entire success. Never since the days of Adam has the like been seen here.

As it grew late before we were ready for the speaking it was thought best not to go to the grove and a stand was immediately erected on the side walk opposite the school house and Mr. Shideler selected as President of the meeting, whereupon he introduced Wm. H. Miller Esq., of Hamilton, who proceeded to make an able argument in defense of our party position and principles, but it was soon found that the immense assemblage could not all hear from one stand and accordingly another was erected on the corner near Myers' store from which Jordan Esq., of Dayton spoke to as many as were able to get in hearing distance. The speaking continued by these gentlemen until train time, when at the first stand Mr. Miller was followed by J. H. Foos, Esq., our district elector, and at the other Mr. Jordan was followed by Judge Gilmore, all of whose speeches were highly spoken by those present.

At the close of the speaking the teams left town for home, the greater part of the delegation remaining until evening for the purpose of seeing the torch light procession. Our town was alive with music from the bands, singing by our Glee Club, and by "Myers' family" of thirty-three little girls, until eight o'clock, when about one hundred and fifty Never Sleeps from Hamilton arrived on the train. With music, lighted torches, very appropriate transparencies, banners and flags they formed in order and paraded through the principal streets, making a fine display evincing by their manly bearing and orderly behavior, their superior drill, thus eliciting many compliments in favor of their able Captain. They finally halted in front of the residence of Mr. Myers, where a large crowd had assembled and where short speeches were made by Foos, Gilmore and Abbott of Eaton, and Mayo of Hamilton. The crowd manifested much anxiety to hear Isaac Robertson Esq., of Hamilton, but as he was not present and it was growing late, the Never Sleeps again formed in procession and after marching and countermarching for a short time went to the depot and soon found themselves aboard the train and on their way home. The crowd dispersed a little before twelve and all went home well pleased with the demonstration.

The speeches in the evening were short but good and to the point. The Democracy were warned to beware of circulars, hand-bills and "roorbacks" like the one of "white slavery" which has just been hatched on the eve of the election so that Mr. Vallandigham can have no chance of seeing the people face to face and refuting it as he can and has so clearly and ably done wherever he has spoken since it was originated. There is not an intelligent man in the district but new as much about the matter at the time when Mr. Vallandigham cast his vote upon it in Congress as they have known it during the whole of this campaign, and yet not until within two weeks of the election is this hue and cry

raised about white slavery and now all the small one horse politicians are prating and blabbing about it. No sir, Sam Craighead had not the capacity nor inventive genius to make up such a "roorback" as that and accordingly Sherman is imported. Tom Corwin never found it out, Chase never told it. It never entered into the imagination of man to conceive of such a thing until this great luminous ray flashed upon the mind of that great federal light and guardian (?) of the public treasury, John Sherman.

In closing this long communication we cannot omit to mention a few of the many mottoes on the transparencies, carried amid the torch light procession in the evening. Upon one was painted a man's head, face, one half of which was black the other half being white and just above was the inscription "Brinkerhoff's white male citizen," on another was the expression "Quite a fuss about us, white folks" while a third was, "Wide Awakes caught napping when they traded off the Butler Pony."

The entire meeting was good throughout and even our opponents admit we made a fine display. S. W.

Camden, Oct. 8th, 1860.



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